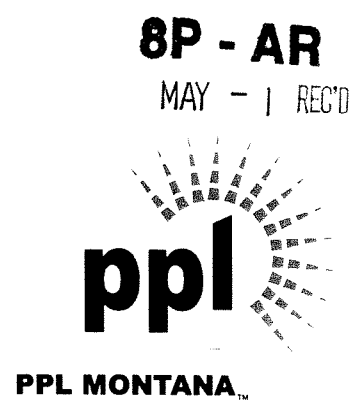


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RE: Draft Dispersion Modeling Analysis

Dear Mr. Long:

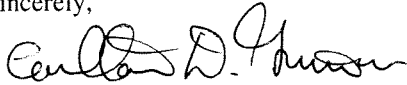
Thankyou for your communications of March 5<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup> with the EPA draft dispersion model analysis of PSD increment consumption in North Dakota and eastern Montana.

We don not have comments on the draft report, however we wish to be informed of the results of public comment on the draft report and the public meeting held in North Dakota.

The thermal generating units operated by PPL MT would not significantly affect air quality in the region under study due to weather and wind systems as well as distance. We are interested in the modeling approach, underlying technical assumptions, and results.

Thanks again for keeping us informed.

Sincerely,



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